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SUBJ: DESTITUTE U S CITIZENS ON SS ROMAN EDYTHE

REF: STATE 205164

1. BANCO DE GUAYAQUIL INFORMS US \$10,000 SENT BY HERMAN WAS PAID TO LOCAL AGENT REPRESENTACIONES INTERNACIONALES. AGENT SAYS THIS MONEY BEING RETAINED TO COVER DEBTS OF VESSEL AND WILL NOT BE USED TO PAY CREW. OTHER CREDITORS BRINGING SUIT AGAINST VESSEL ALSO. AGENT CLAIMS \$10,000 ONLY ADDED TO THE PROBLEM, AND PROBABLY \$40,000 NEEDED TO COVER OUTSTANDING DEBTS AND EXPENSES. AGENT WILL GIVE THE VESSEL "A LITTLE MORE FOOD" FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF.

2. POST IS AWARE OF 7 FAM PROVISIONS AND WILL REPATRIATE THESE SEAMEN AS INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS IF NEEDED. SINCE THEIR CONTRACTS REQUIRE OWNERS TO RETURN THEM TO US IF UNABLE TO WORK DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL, THIS SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE MUST BE EXHAUSTED (7 FAM 370) BEFORE REPATRIATION AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE UNDERTAKEN. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REQUEST HERMAN TO REMIT FUNDS OR TICKETS IN NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL US CREWMEN. FUNDS SENT TO AGENT OR TO CAPTAIN UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE USED TO PAY VESSELS DEBTS FIRST, AND WILL NOT HELP US CITIZENS INVOLVED.
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